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20. (New) A data processing system according to claim 5, wherein a memory unit and a host device capable of accessing it are included and said host device includes an information processing unit for controlling separately said memory area based on said management information.

21. (New) A data processing system according to claim 6, wherein a memory unit and a host device capable of accessing it are included and said host device includes an information processing unit for controlling separately said memory area based on said management information.

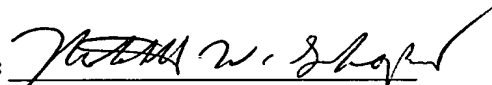
REMARKS

Claim 11 has been amended to avoid the multiple dependent claim surcharge. New Claims 17-21 correspond to the dependencies eliminated from Claim 11.

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and 1.17 that may be required by this paper and to credit any overpayment to that Account. If any extension of time is required in connection with the filing of this paper and has not been requested separately, such extension is hereby requested.

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